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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence**

**THROUGH : Deputy Director for Support**

**SUBJECT : Nomination of Mr. Richard Helms and  
Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr. for the  
Rockefeller Public Service Awards**

**REFERENCE : DDCI Memorandum For The Record,  
dtd. 5 April 1965**

1. This memorandum transmits for your signature two letters nominating Mr. Richard Helms and Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr. for the Rockefeller Public Service Awards.

2. The nominations of Mr. Helms and Mr. Kirkpatrick are submitted in accordance with paragraph 3 of the attached referenced memorandum from General Carter. The nominating documents have been reviewed for security and concurred in by the Director of Security.

3. It is recommended that you sign the attached letters to Mr. van de Velde. The deadline date for the submission of nominations is 30 April 1965.

/s/ Emmett D. Echols

**Emmett D. Echols  
Director of Personnel**

**Attachments: A/S**

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Mr. R. W. van de Velde, Faculty Secretary  
Rockefeller Public Service Awards  
Woodrow Wilson Hall, Princeton University  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. van de Velde:

I welcome the opportunity of nominating Mr. Richard M. Helms, at present Deputy Director for Plans, Central Intelligence Agency, for the Rockefeller Public Service Award in the field of Foreign Affairs-International Operations. The President announced on 10 April 1965 Mr. Helms' selection as the next Deputy Director of Central Intelligence.

Mr. Helms is the senior foreign intelligence operations officer of the United States. His outstanding leadership in the foreign intelligence activities of our country and his contributions to our national security merit public recognition. I am sure that the Committee on Selection understands that the security considerations surrounding many of Mr. Helms' accomplishments limit my freedom in substantiating them in the enclosed document which is forwarded for the Committee's review. Because of this limitation, I have asked Mr. Robert D. Murphy, and he has agreed, to brief the Committee on the activities in which Mr. Helms and his Plans Directorate are engaged. I hope this will meet with the approval of the Committee.

I wish to express my appreciation for the continued efforts of Princeton University to promote good government by recognizing and encouraging distinguished public service.

Sincerely,

Signed

John A. McCone  
Director

Enclosure

Oral Concurrence

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/s/ Emmett D. Echols

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Mr. R. W. van de Velde, Faculty Secretary  
Rockefeller Public Service Awards  
Woodrow Wilson Hall, Princeton University  
Princeton, New Jersey

Dear Mr. van de Velde:

My nomination for the Rockefeller Public Service Award in the field of Administration is Mr. Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr., the Executive Director-Comptroller of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Mr. Kirkpatrick's leadership in the founding, development, and management of the Central Intelligence Agency and his outstanding service in the intelligence community of the United States have furthered our country's foreign policy objectives. He has had an exceptional career in the United States Government, has made most significant contributions to the Nation's security, and possesses a high potential for the continued contribution to the senior levels of Government operation.

I believe that Mr. Kirkpatrick's unusual competence as a career executive, his character, and his achievements typify the highest principles of public service and are worthy of the great prestige that accompanies the recognition accorded recipients of the Rockefeller Public Service Awards.

Sincerely,

John A. McCone  
Director

/s/ Emmett D. Echois

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